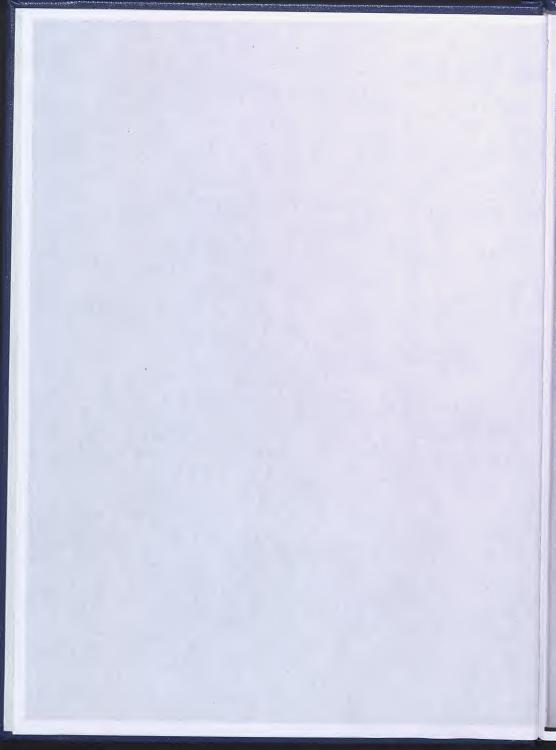
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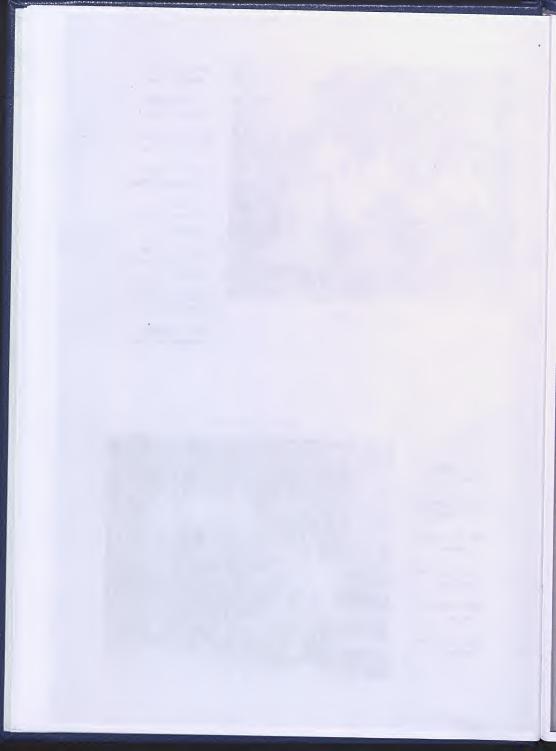
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HISTORY

It was September of 1939 when forty wide-eyed children entered the doors of Gold Sand High School for the first time. Some of us were eager and excited, while others had to struggle to hold back the tears. Several days passed, and we were still shy and a little frightened, but gradually our fears disappeared and in their place came interest in our new work and love for our dear teacher and friend, "Miss Eva."

The next few years held much in store for us, and we learned to take the bad along with the good. We were sorry to lose quite a few classmates during those years, but when we reached the seventh grade we were happy to gain seven nice pupils from Wood.

Our eighth year was, in one respect, a disappointing one, for we had expected to be allowed to follow the high school routine. We were quite let down when we learned that we were still in elementary school, but were consoled by the fact that next year was just around the corner.

In September of 1947 we entered high school at last. Quickly adapting ourselves to high school life, we learned to take our increased freedom for granted and to accept responsibilities. The highlight of that year was a Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Home Economics Club.

During our Sophomore year we lost some classmates, but, otherwise, we made quite a bit of progress. Again we entertained our mothers at a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Sixteen teen-agers entered these halls of learning in 1949 as proud Juniors. Class rings that were ordered in October arrived in February. On Saint Valentine's Day we entertained the seniors at a Junior-Senior Banquet. In April we presented our first three-act play, "Galloping Ghosts," directed by our beloved "Miss Becky."

In the year 1950-1951 we found ourselves dignified seniors. Our senior play, "Take It Easy," was presented in December. After much work we published the fourth volume of our annual, "Golden Memories."

Our school days are almost finished here at dear old Gold Sand, and as we look over those happy years, our hearts feel a touch of sadness. We realize now, more than ever, that the last twelve years have been the happiest and most carefree ones of our lives. We also realize, however, that those days are behind us, and we are ready to go out to meet the challenges that are sure to come from day to day. We gratefully acknowledge all the aid our kind teachers have given us, and all the opportunities that have been afforded us. We will miss them and all our treasured friends as we go out to fill our places in the troubled world of today.

CLASS POEM

Graduation time is here again

We are bidding Gold Sand adieu,

Though our hearts beat high with joy,

We hate to say farewell to you.

We're leaving you, dear Gold Sand,
With gladness, sadness and a stronger mind,
To go into the world undaunted,
To reach our goal in course of time.

We will miss all of our classmates,

Teachers and friends so dear,

We'll think of the hours of hard work,

And also the hours of cheer.

On this the last day,

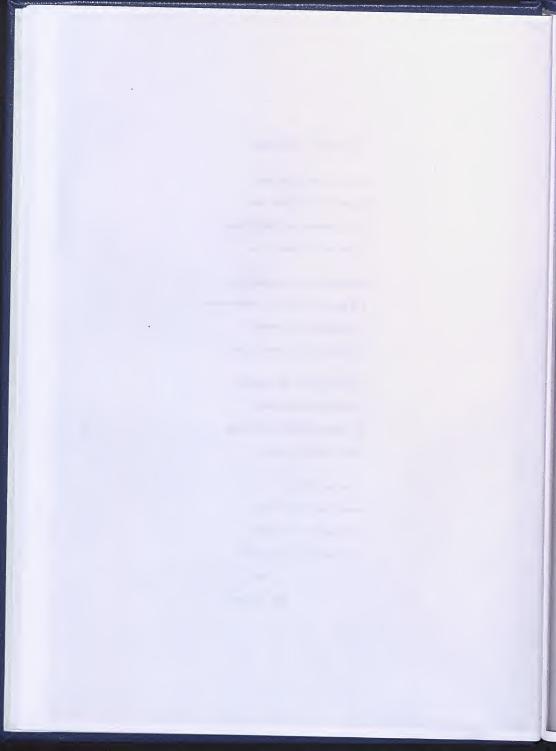
We each must say good bye.

To all our friends and teachers,

And to dear old Gold Sand High.

Poet,

Julia Ann Lewis



PROPHECY

As I sat gazing at the scenery from my train window, a handsome captain in the United States Navy tapped me on the shoulder to ask if the seat beside me was reserved. Taking a second look, I was surprised to discover that it was one of my former classmates, Leslie Gilliam. He sat down and after a few minutes chat, we turned our conversation to our classmates of 1951 of whom I had lost track since we graduated from Gold Sand.

Leslie told me that Janet L. Wester had graduated from Eastern Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, N.C., and is now teaching English at Edward Best High School while her husband is in service.

Esmond Leonard is a partner in a large steel plant in Illinois.

Julia Ann Lewis is living with her husband and four children near Centerville where her husband has taken over his father's farm.

Lawrence Harris is an electrician with the Carolina Power and Light Company.

After graduating from Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount, N.C., Ann House is now stationed in China with the Nurses' Corps.

Stationed in Texas with the rank of Lieutenant, we find Winston Radford instructing a group of riflemen. One of his students is his boyhood classmate, $Delan_{\theta}$ Radford.

Hal Moore graduated from Duke University with honors in the field of Veterinary Science and is now practicing in Raleigh.

A nursing career was also chosen by Betty Jean Duke who is now a laboratory technician in John Hopkins Hospital in Maryland.

Lucille house is living with her husband and twin sons at Wood, N.C.

James Coghill is painting beautiful scenic pictures in New York after graduating from art school there.

Ross Allen Gupton is staying at home over-seeing his farm at Wood.

After taking notes on each of the graduates of '51 and reminiscing our good old days for awhile, I suddenly realized that we had arrived at Norfolk, where I, Ora Leigh Rowe, was to resume my job as secretary to a Vice Admiral of the Navy. We said good-bye and as the train was pulling out, Leslie yelled through the window that he would be back when the war was won.

Many times in the following days my mind drifted back to my conversation with Leslie, and with tears stinging my eyes, I was even more convinced that the tender memories of my friends would remain.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Gold Sand High School, being of sound mind and body, realizing that graduation is here, do hereby make our last will and testament.

To Gold Sand School we leave a group of students who will strive to keep our school the best in the county.

To the teachers we leave the title of being the nicest anywhere.

To Mr. Stephens we leave a comfortable chair because he is getting "old."

To Mrs. Parrish we leave Home Economics and Physics students who can compare with the seniors of '51.

To Mr. Bennett we leave a progressive basketball team.

To Mr. Marshall we leave all the boys so he can teach them the new scientific methods of farming,

To Miss Harper we leave the incoming seniors so that they can have a taste of all the work that we had.

Leslie Gilliam wills his dramatic ability to Stuart Raynor.

Esmond Leonard wills his school bus to Paul Childers, Jr.

Ora Leigh Rowe wills to Julia Evans her personality.

Lucille House wills her ability to get out of work to Lorine Smith.

Julia Ann Lewis wills to Jessie Valentine and Sylvia Frazier her pleasing smile.

Hal Moore wills his geometry book to Lucy Joyner and Fern Tharrington.

Delano Radford wills his witty ways to Kathleen Neal.

Janet L. Wester wills her studious ability to Harold Dickerson.

Lawrence Harris wills his quiet ways to Annie Collins.

Winston Radford wills to I. B. Clark, Jr. his neatness.

James Coghill wills to Lucille Thompson his "devotion to his studies."

Ross Allen Gupton wills his school bus to Doza Earl Wester.

Betty Jean Duke wills her freckles and joyous laugh to Marie Gupton and Blanche Burnette.

And, I, Ann House, will my place as editor of the Beta Club paper to Carolyn Burnette.

Testator - Ann House

Lest we forget

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Biggest Talker - - - - -

Most Dependable - - - - -

- - - - - Ann House - Leslie Gilliam Best All Round - - - - - - - - -- - - Betty Jean Duke - Esmond Leonard Most Likely To Succeed - - - -- - - - - Ora Leigh Rowe - Hal Moore Most Athletic - - - - -- - - - - - - - - - Betty Jean Duke - Esmond Leonard Most Friendly - - - - ------ Julia Ann Lewis - Winston Radford ---- -- Ann House - Winston Radford ---- Lucille House - Delano Radford Prettiest - - - - - Julia Ann Lewis ---- Leslie Gilliam ----- Ann House - Winston Radford Best Dressed - - - - - - - - - - - - Janet Wester - Lawrence Harris Biggest Flirt - - - - - ----- Betty Jean Duke - Ross Allen Gupton

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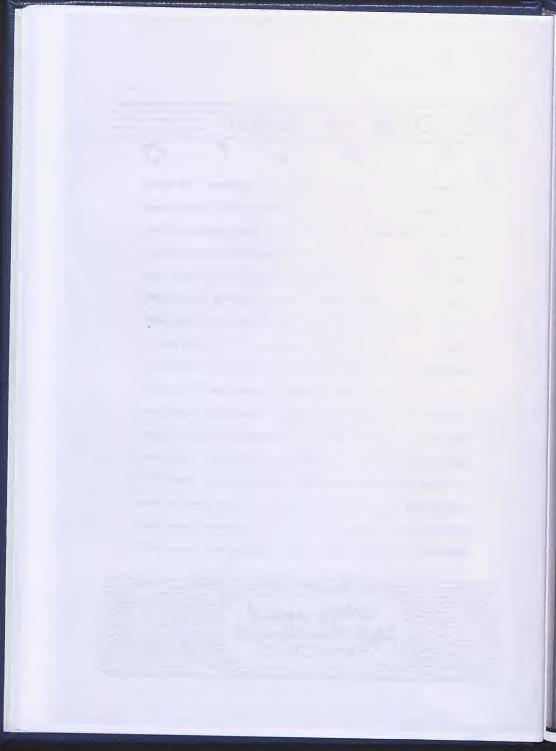
---- Janet Wester - Hal Moore

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Quietest - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ann House - James Coghill

Biggest Baby - - - - - - - - - - - - Julia Ann Lewis - Lawrence Harris





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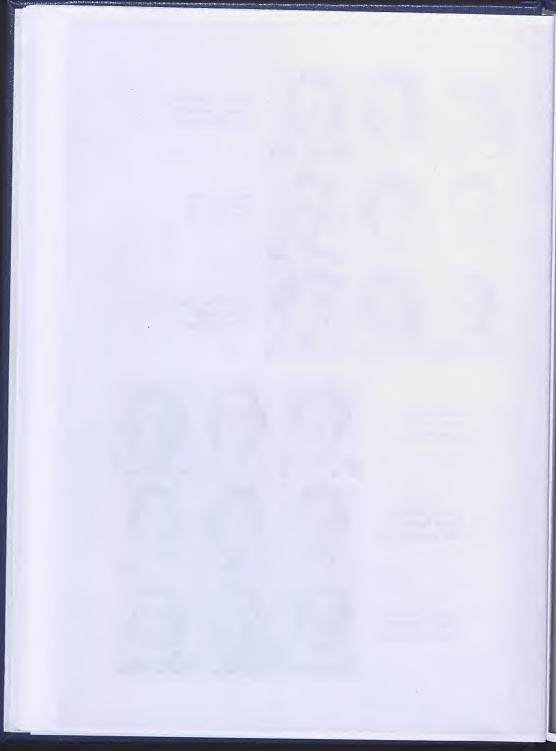
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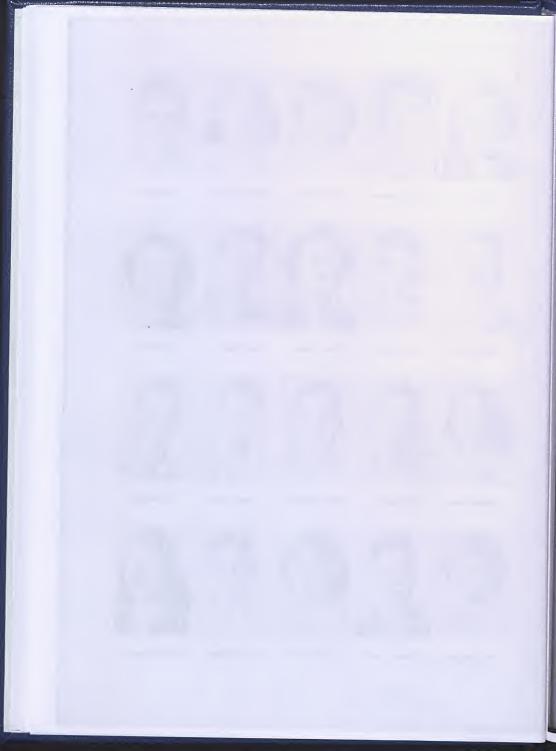
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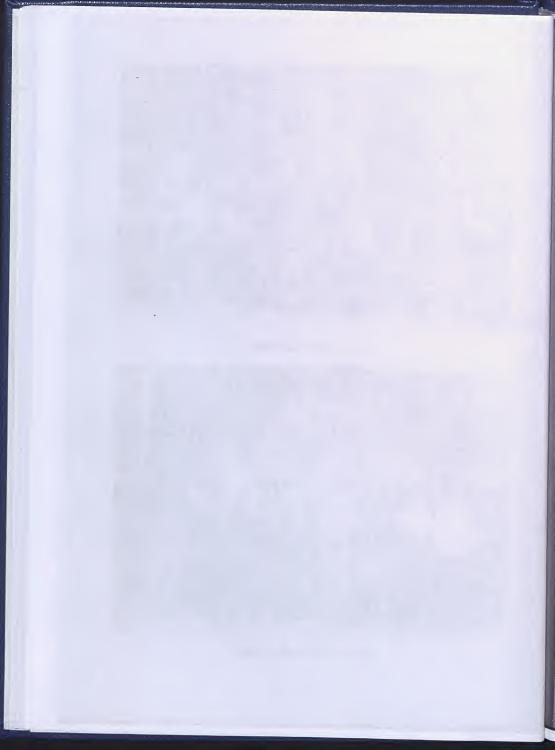




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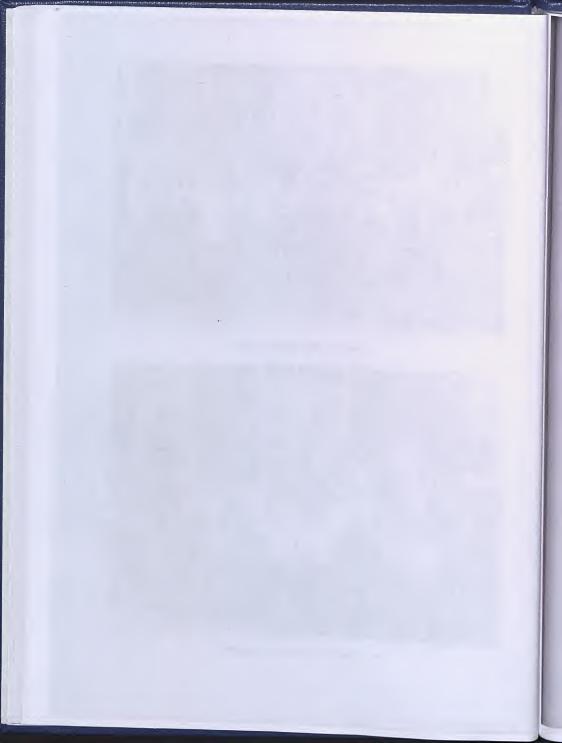




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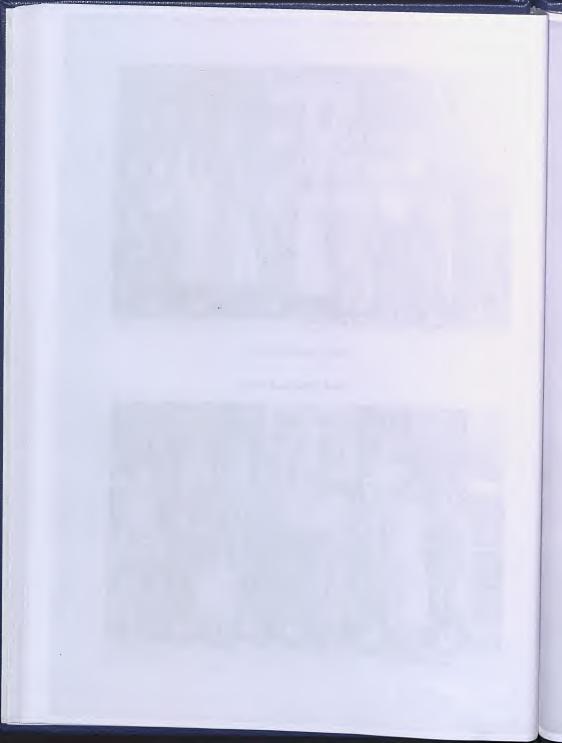




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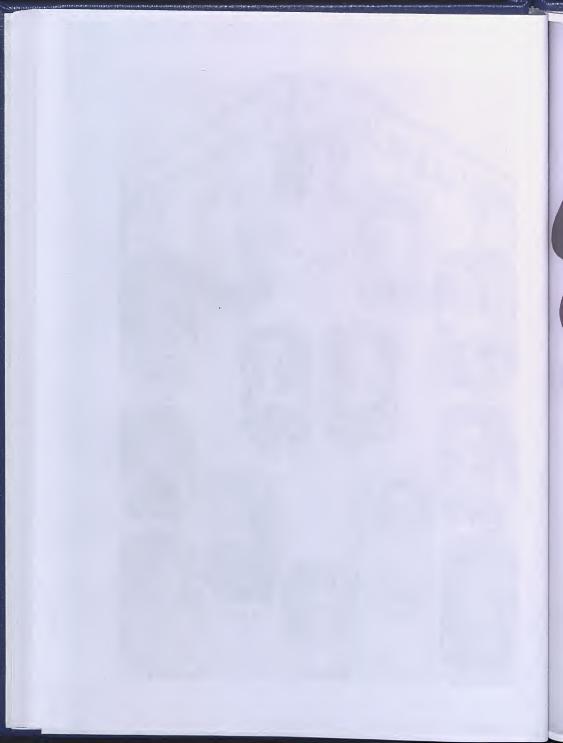


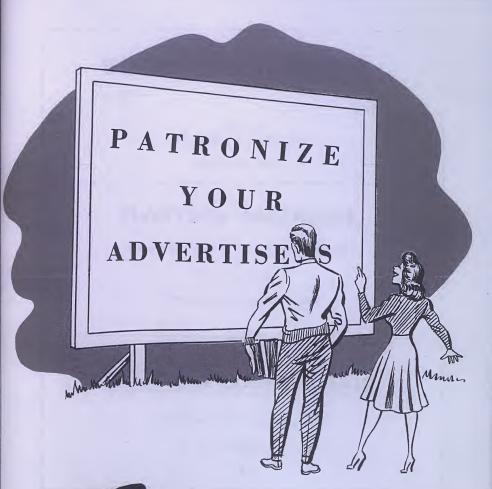












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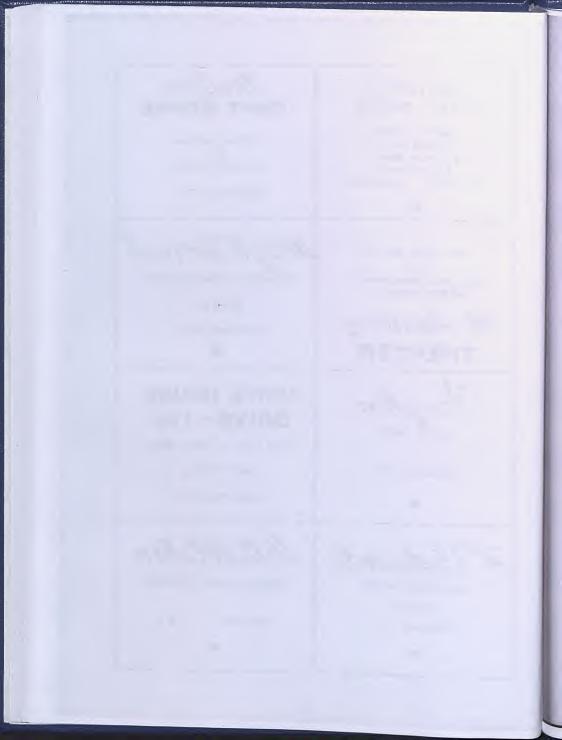
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